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For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES FOR  
DETECTING PARATHYROID HORMONE

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Examiner: C. Cheu

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants filed a Petition to Withdraw Application from Issuance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(C)(2) on October 1, 2009. The Office granted the Petition on October 5, 2009. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.